

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending this application. Claims 13 and 18 were objected to because of informalities; and claims 3, 8, 10, 13 and 15 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

The instant application has been abandoned for failure to respond to the Office Action of July 16, 2003 to which this amendment responds. A petition for revival is being submitted with this amendment.

For claims 13 and 18 the informalities were corrected per the Examiner's suggestion.

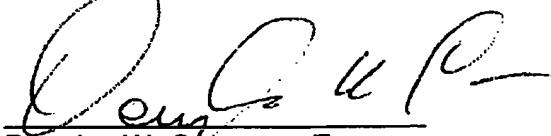
Claims 3, 8, 10, 13 and 15 were also amended as per the Examiner's suggestions to correct insufficient antecedent basis.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-2, 4-7, 9, 11, 12, 14 and 16 are allowed over the prior art of record. The Examiner has also indicated that claim 18 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the objections. The examiner has also indicated that claims 3, 8, 10, 13 and 15 would be allowable if rewritten and amended to overcome the rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and allowance of the claims 1-18.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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